

**U.S. District Court**

**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:23-cv-00023-TL**

Netlist Inc v. Monolithic Power Systems Inc

Date Filed: 12/16/2022

Assigned to: Judge Tana Lin

Jury Demand: None

Case in other court: Eastern District of Texas, Marshall,  
2:21-cv-00463-JRG

Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Cause: Civil Miscellaneous Case

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/16/2022	<u>I 1</u>	PLAINTIFF NETLIST INC'S MOTION to Compel Monolithic Power Systems, Inc to Comply with Subpoena, filed by Plaintiff Netlist Inc. Oral Argument Requested. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> PROPOSED Order Granting Plaintiff Netlist Inc.'s Motion to Compel Monolithic Power Systems Inc to Comply with the Subpoena, # <u>2</u> Email Requesting Case) Noting Date 1/13/2023 <del>4/6/2023</del> . (RE) Modified noting date on 1/9/2023 (LH). (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/16/2022	<u>I 2</u>	DECLARATION of Yanan Zhao in Support of Plaintiff Netlist Inc's Motion to Compel Monolithic Power Systems Inc to Comply with Subpoena filed by Plaintiff Netlist Inc re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1– Protective Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1– Netlist –Samsung Patent Claims, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 13, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 14– Subpoena to Testify, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 15, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 16, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 17) (RE) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/16/2022	<u>I 3</u>	<b>SEALED DOCUMENT</b> Exhibit 6 by Plaintiff Netlist Inc re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 11) (RE) Modified on 12/21/2022 to add document title. (RE) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/16/2022	<u>I 4</u>	PLAINTIFF NETLIST INC'S MOTION to File Documents Under Seal, filed by Plaintiff Netlist Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> PROPOSED Order Granting Plaintiff Netlist Inc's Motion to File Documents Under Seal) (RE) (Entered: 12/20/2022)

12/16/2022	<u>i</u> 5	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT indicating no Corporate Parents and/or Affiliates. Filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1. Filed by Netlist Inc. (RE) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/16/2022	<u>i</u> 11	<b>SEALED DOCUMENT</b> Exhibit 10 filed by Plaintiff Netlist Inc re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel. (RE) (Entered: 12/21/2022)
12/16/2022	<u>i</u> 12	<b>SEALED DOCUMENT</b> Exhibit 11 by Plaintiff Netlist Inc re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel. (RE) (Entered: 12/21/2022)
12/20/2022	<u>i</u> 6	<b>Notice of Filing Deficiency</b> re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel. ***Action Required*** Improper Signature. See attached letter for more information and instructions. Corrected signature page must be filed by 1/3/2023. (RE) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/20/2022	<u>i</u>	Miscellaneous Case Filing Fee payment receipt number AWA WDC-7820775 (Weisman, Aaron) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/20/2022	<u>i</u> 7	PRAECIPE to attach document (Corrected Signature Page) re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel by Plaintiff Netlist Inc (Weisman, Aaron) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/20/2022	<u>i</u> 8	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Jason G. Sheasby FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiff Netlist Inc (Fee Paid) Receipt No. AWA WDC-7820877 (Weisman, Aaron) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/20/2022	<u>i</u> 9	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Thomas C. Werner FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiff Netlist Inc (Fee Paid) Receipt No. AWA WDC-7820892 (Weisman, Aaron) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/20/2022	<u>i</u> 10	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Hong Annita Zhong FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiff Netlist Inc (Fee Paid) Receipt No. AWA WDC-7820906 (Weisman, Aaron) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/21/2022	<u>i</u> 13	ORDER granting <u>4</u> Plaintiff Netlist Inc's Motion to File Documents Under Seal signed by Judge Robert S. Lasnik. (RE) (Entered: 12/21/2022)
12/22/2022	<u>i</u> 14	ORDER re <u>8</u> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Jason G Sheasby for Plaintiff Netlist Inc by Clerk Ravi Subramanian. No document associated with this docket entry, text only.  <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).</i> (JWC) (Entered: 12/22/2022)
12/22/2022	<u>i</u> 15	ORDER re <u>9</u> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Thomas C Werner for Plaintiff Netlist Inc by Clerk Ravi Subramanian. No document associated with this docket entry, text only.  <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).</i> (JWC) (Entered: 12/22/2022)
12/30/2022	<u>i</u> 16	ORDER re <u>10</u> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Hong Annita Zhong for Plaintiff Netlist Inc by Clerk Ravi Subramanian. No document associated with this docket entry, text only.  <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date</i>

scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d). (JWC) (Entered: 12/30/2022)

01/03/2023	<u>i</u> 17	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Plaintiff Netlist Inc re <u>3</u> Sealed Document, <u>4</u> MOTION to Seal, <u>5</u> Corporate Disclosure Statement, <u>12</u> Sealed Document, <u>9</u> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice, <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel, <u>10</u> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice, <u>11</u> Sealed Document, <u>8</u> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice, <u>2</u> Declaration,, (Weisman, Aaron) (Entered: 01/03/2023)
01/03/2023	<u>i</u> 18	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Heath L Hyatt on behalf of Defendant Monolithic Power Systems Inc. (Hyatt, Heath) (Entered: 01/03/2023)
01/03/2023	<u>i</u> 19	RESPONSE, by Defendant Monolithic Power Systems Inc, to <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel. Oral Argument Requested. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Hyatt, Heath) (Entered: 01/03/2023)
01/03/2023	<u>i</u> 20	DECLARATION of Heath L. Hyatt filed by Defendant Monolithic Power Systems Inc re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E)(Hyatt, Heath) (Entered: 01/03/2023)
01/04/2023	<u>i</u> 21	ORDER re <u>19</u> Response to Motion filed by Monolithic Power Systems Inc, <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel filed by Netlist Inc. On December 16, 2022, Netlist filed a motion to transfer and/or to compel compliance with a subpoena served on non-party Monolithic Power Systems in an underlying matter pending in the Eastern District of Texas. Monolithic Power Systems has opposed the motion. The Clerk of Court is therefore directed to assign this case a civil action number, signed by Judge Robert S. Lasnik. (RE) (Entered: 01/05/2023)
01/04/2023	<u>i</u>	<b>MINUTE ENTRY:</b> Pursuant to defendant's opposition to plaintiff's Motion to Compel in case number 2:22-mc-00108-RSL, and the Court's order to assign a new civil case number, the case has been randomly assigned to the Honorable Tana Lin. The new case number is 2:23-cv-00023-TL. All future pleadings must bear the newly assigned case number. (RE) (Entered: 01/05/2023)
01/06/2023	<u>i</u> 22	REPLY, filed by Plaintiff Netlist Inc, TO RESPONSE to <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel (Saunders, Michael) (Entered: 01/06/2023)
01/06/2023	<u>i</u> 23	DECLARATION of Yanan Zhao filed by Plaintiff Netlist Inc re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Saunders, Michael) (Entered: 01/06/2023)
01/09/2023	<u>i</u>	Noting Date Reset for 1/13/2023 re <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel, per the direction of chambers. (LH) (Entered: 01/09/2023)
02/14/2023	<u>i</u> 24	ORDER Transferring <u>1</u> MOTION to Compel Subpoena Compliance. The Court transfers the subpoena-enforcement motion to the issuing court in the Eastern District of Texas. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to transfer the motion (Dkt. No. <u>1</u> ) for consideration in <i>Netlist v. Samsung Elecs. Co.</i> , No. C21-463 (E.D. Tex.) and to close this file. Plaintiff's counsel is DIRECTED to file notice of this Order in the Texas action. Signed by Judge Tana Lin. (LH) (Entered: 02/14/2023)